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In re application of

Richard AVEDIKIAN et al. Conf. 3083

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HOLLOW PIECE FOR PRODUCING A SINTERED REFRactory PRODUCT  
EXHIBITING IMPROVED BUBBLING BEHAVIOUR

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 16, 2007

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed October 16, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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